

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday Fair, Continued Cold.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	91 7/8
Copper	23 1/2
Lead	6 3/4
Quicksilver	\$1.00

TEACHERS SPREAD HUN PROPOGANDA IN SCHOOLS

Right to Strike During War Will be I. W. W. Defense

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING JURORS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' TRIAL

Question of War Sympathies is a Stumbling Block Among the Veniremen

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 4.—Counsel for the government in the trial of more than 100 leaders and organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, accused of violating the espionage act, yesterday tendered to the defense four jurors after having exercised two of its six peremptory challenges.

The defense announced that accepted jurors would be tendered back to the government in groups of four.

In questioning prospective jurors, the government laid special stress on the question of their sympathies in the war. One of the government's peremptory challenges was in the case of Thomas W. Allison, a settlement worker of Chicago. He is the father of Brent Dow Allison, who has been known as a pacifist and who faced possible charges of desertion if he failed to appear at Camp Grant yesterday, as ordered by his draft board.

The other peremptory challenge by the government was in the case of Frank Martin, Chicago, who was questioned closely as to certain relatives who speak the German language.

The question of the right to conduct strikes during war will form an important part of the defense, it was indicated by George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the I. W. W., in questioning veniremen:

"Would it take less evidence for you to return a verdict of guilty because the country is at war?" he asked one venireman. "Do you feel that all strikes should be suspended during the war?"

Among other things the men are charged with encouraging strikes to hamper the manufacture of war materials.

Opinions already formed as to the character of members of the I. W. W., seemed the greatest stumbling block in selection of a jury, but with more than 100 veniremen available who have not presented reasons for excuse from service, both sides last night were confident that the twelve men would be agreed upon and the taking of evidence started before the end of the week.

The prisoners were orderly and quiet throughout the afternoon proceedings following Judge Landis' order that sixty cuspidors be brought in for their use, declaring they should not be deprived of the right to chew tobacco.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 4.—The trial of the twelve leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, accused of conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war program, was halted two hours today while a battery of federal agents hunted one of four jurors accepted tentatively yesterday. The court ordered every effort to be made to have the juror in court through reassignment in the seating of the defendants those wearing flaring waistcoats and other queer raiment were removed from the front row and replaced by clean-shaven prisoners wearing white collars and modest cravats.

NIGHT WATCHMAN OF COMMITTEE MURDERED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—James Knight, night watchman in the office of the committee of public information, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. King's pistol indicated that he tried to fire, but the cartridge failed to explode. There is nothing to indicate that the place was ransacked. No valuable paper were there. The police arrested a negro employee of the committee. It is alleged that he quarreled with King. Suggestion is made that the shooting was by a person seeking war secrets. This caused the police to announce that they didn't accept this theory.

AGREE ON THE BILL ABOUT PENALTIES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Conferees of the senate and house agree on the bill providing severe penalties for sabotage or the destruction of war material. It provides for thirty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 for acts actually or "believed to be intended" to destroy or injure "all articles intended for use by the United States or any associates in the conduct of the war." It also penalizes the willful manufacture of defective war materials or their ingredients and a special clause provides that employees are not to be prohibited from stopping work for a bona fide purpose for obtaining better wages and working conditions, but otherwise it penalizes interference with the production of war supplies.

SHIPPING BOARD WANTS EXTENSION OF ITS POWER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Vast extension of federal powers over shipbuilding, ships, shipping rates, docks and terminals, has been asked of congress by the shipping board and is proposed in two bills introduced yesterday by Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the commerce committee, after conferences with Chairman Hurley.

"The President would be authorized by the legislation to prescribe through the shipping board charter and freight rates and to take over ships, docks, wharves and terminal facilities in one bill, and the other measure, amending the law creating the shipping board, would extend its authority over ships and transfer of vessels, existing or under construction. Both bills have been referred to the commerce committee."

In explaining the new legislation yesterday Senator Fletcher said the shipping board had discovered and thwarted attempts of German capital to secure control of vessels owned or under construction in the United States for present profit as well as to provide Germany with a merchant fleet after the war. To enlarge the powers of the board to deal with such attempts is one of the chief purposes of the proposed law.

OFFICIALS CLAIM CZERNIN'S SPEECH IS WITHOUT BASIS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 4.—Count Czernin still speaks in softer accents than were ever heard from Berlin, despite the marked change toward the bellicose in the last speech, according to London newspapers. The Daily Mail characterizes his speech: "As an Austrian bluff" and says Czernin's assertion about the blockade Germany has broken in the east won't fill the hungry Teuton stomachs. It adds that the issue must be decided by blood and iron. The Daily Telegraph thinks the speech will doubtless receive notice from the entente and the United States.

DECISION GIVES LABORERS BACK PAY

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., April 4.—Back pay estimated at above a quarter of a million dollars will be distributed among 9000 employees of the packing plants of South Omaha as soon as the computations can be made, under the decision of Judge Aischuler of Chicago, in the wage arbitration. Payment must be made not later than April 15. In addition, wage increases are granted ranging from 37 to 59 per cent, according to M. R. Murphy, manager of the Cudahy plant.

"On and after May 5," said Mr. Murphy, "common laborers working ten hours a day will receive over 52 per cent increase compared with wages before January 14, which were 27 1/2 cents an hour, or \$1.20 a day under the new ruling, instead of \$2.75 previously paid."

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Retail food prices of sixteen staple foods are lower in San Francisco than in any of the seven largest cities, the food administration announced. This is considered representative of California prices.

MANY SIGN UP FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Tremendous subscriptions for the third Liberty Bonds on Saturday, the opening day of the campaign, are forecast by all loan organization reports reaching headquarters last night. Although officially the campaign will not open until 9 a. m. Saturday, local time, actually it already is under way, with workers soliciting pledges for subscriptions to be recorded when the books open. The first hour this may be the record breaking hour of the whole campaign.

The first completed bonds will be turned out by the government bureau of engraving within a half day after the bond bill is finally enacted, and a limited supply will be available next week. They will be finished at the rate of 500,000 a day and distributed to all parts of the country for outright sale by stores and loan workers. Already 19,000,000 bonds have been engraved, with omission of only the text bearing the rate of interest and maturity terms. The bureau will concentrate at first on bonds of \$50 and \$100 denominations.

The length of the campaign, the dates for installment payments and the bonds, maturity will be announced by Secretary McAdoo as soon as the bond legislation is completed, which probably will be today or tomorrow.

DRIVE BEGINS SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—The third Liberty Loan campaign, beginning Saturday, will end May 4.

The third issue will mature in ten years and bear interest semi-annually from May 9. The Women's National Liberty Loan committee has proposed that churches and charitable organizations pay their debts with bonds.

SHIPPING SITUATION BROUGHT TO VIRTUAL END IN INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Investigation of the general shipping situation virtually was brought to an end yesterday by the senate commerce committee with the examination of George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the International Shipbuilding corporation, which has a contract to build upwards of 200 fabricated steel ships for the government at the much discussed Hog Island (Pa.) shipyard. Mr. Baldwin amplified his testimony, vigorously answering charges of mismanagement and extravagance at Hog Island, with a written statement, which was made a part of the records and which explained in detail the contract between the American International corporation and the shipping board. He said the corporation is in fact an agent of the board and as such an "arm of the government" and that it received no compensation for the building of the yard, and that the only money it will receive will be in the commission for constructing the ships.

In his oral testimony, Mr. Baldwin replied to assertions that the corporation will not be able to build the ships in the contract time by saying that the vessels would be delivered on time unless the government fails in its delivery of steel. The government is now some 50,000 tons behind in these deliveries, he said, and this statement so impressed the committee that Chairman Fletcher was directed to call on Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and with him to lay the situation before the President.

Summing up the general situation, Mr. Baldwin said:

ASK IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF THE INCOME TAX DUE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Agitation for immediate payment of income taxes instead of waiting until June 15 when they are due, will be started by government revenue officials as soon as the Liberty loan campaign is over. Taxpayers will be told that by advance payments they can be credited with 3 per cent interest on the sum between the time of payment and June 15, and in addition they will help relieve congestion in collectors' offices.

Tax payments by deferred installments, proposed by a bill introduced Tuesday in the house, is not favored by Secretary McAdoo and Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, although hundreds of letters advocating such a plan have been received from corporations and other business houses which assert they will be required to borrow to pay all their taxes in June.

Members of congress have discussed with the treasury a proposal to authorize Secretary McAdoo to authorize deferred payments in cases of business firms on which he is convinced hardship will be worked by full payment in June and this plan is said to be under consideration.

PERSHING GETS CROSS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—King Albert personally presented General Pershing with the Belgium order of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold.

At the same time King presented Colonel Boyd, Pershing's aide, with the cross of an officer of the Order of Leopold. Both were given the war crosses.

GOVERNORS DENOUNCE TEACHING OF GERMAN LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS

National Anthem Not Known by American Students Thirty Days Ago

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representatives of every state, including more than a dozen governors, met here yesterday at an Americanization conference, called by Secretary Lane of the interior department, to draft recommendations to congress for legislation providing for a national campaign against illiteracy.

The opening session was given over largely to denunciation of the foreign language press and the teaching of enemy tongues in the elementary schools.

In a speech that was invective against the disloyalists which he claimed are prevalent throughout the middle west, former Senator LaFayette Young of Iowa, urged that the federal government take immediate steps to protect school children from the malignant effects of German propaganda. The signing of "Deutschland Uber Alles" and "Die Wacht Am Rhein," he asserted, marks the closing of the day's session even now in more than 1000 middle western schools. Diverting from an exhortation of the German language press the former senator said:

"If the United States senate would expel Senator La Follette it would be like driving a whole German division from the western front."

Up to thirty days ago in some Nebraska schools the American national anthem was unknown, German hymns always having been the accomplished patriotic songs, according to R. L. Metcalf of Nebraska, former governor of the Panama canal zone. In a few counties of Nebraska, Mr. Metcalf said, the German-born population preponderates so greatly that the English-speaking schools are practically unattended. In assailing the foreign language press, he declared that one of Nebraska's enemy tongue newspapers, gave away on July 4, several months after America entered the war, souvenir spoons bearing the likeness of the kaiser and Von Hindenburg.

Other resolutions offered by the conference was one urging industrial heads to refuse to employ men of alien birth unless the intention of taking out citizenship papers first was signified.

Secretary Lane opened the conference with an address emphasizing the urgent need for dealing with the illiteracy problem, and outlining the purpose of the conference. It then was proposed that the conference obtain special congressional hearings for the presentation to congress of a program calculated to improve the educational condition of the nation's large foreign-born population. Several resolutions along these lines were approved.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS OCCUR IN TURKESTAN

(By Associated Press.) MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 2.—Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. Three hundred are reported killed and much property destroyed at Kokand. In the anti-semitic agitation at Kiev most of the inhabitants shot were Jews.

Assistant Secretary of War Podvoisky at the conference of military heads at Moscow declared Russia will form an army of a million and a half not inferior in power and equipment to Germans and Japanese. This will be the first step in the arming of whole Russia. He said army organization was impossible without the old officers and he outlined a measure to enlist all former generals and publish their names, thus giving citizens an opportunity to state their objections to any. The Ukraine Rada of Kiev, a non-Bolshevik organization, is reported to have proposed peace to the Bolshevik government.

PRAISE AMERICAN AIRMEN

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 4.—The British war office pays a compliment to American airmen in the official statement issued last night on aerial operations.

"During the last fortnight of intense fighting in the air," says the statement, "the assistance rendered by the personnel of the American air service attached to the royal air service has been invaluable."

BEGIN WORK ON THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senate and house conferees yesterday began work on the agricultural appropriation bill with little prospect of an agreement to the senate amendment increasing the government guarantee on wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel. It was tentatively agreed to have the house managers report a disagreement on the amendment and if the house again rejects it, senate leaders thought the senate would recede, avoiding a deadlock on the measure.

OFFERS PREMIUM

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—R. Bradley of Porterville today wrote Governor Lynch and the twelfth reserve bank offering a 5 per cent premium for the privilege of having the names of his deceased father and mother head the twelfth district's subscription to the third Liberty loan.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE HUNGRY HEART" Action, humor, pathos, a deal of human nature, and a climax that is as unexpected as it is triumphant.

Paramount-Bray Magazine and Bray, Cartoon Comedy

TOMORROW

ETHEL CLAYTON in "EASY MONEY" also "THE HIDDEN HAND"

First Show 7:30 Second 9 p.m.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	17 35
9 a. m.	24 42
12 noon	34 50
Maximum April 3.	32 47
Minimum April 3.	16 25
Relative humidity at noon today,	43 per cent.